

# SENATE BILL 534

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By: **Senators Pugh, Currie, Gladden, and Jones–Rodwell**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Repeal of Voter Registration**  
3 **Requirement for Licensees**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing, as to Baltimore City, the requirement that an  
5 authorized person of a limited liability company who holds an alcoholic  
6 beverages license that was issued on or before a certain date be a registered  
7 voter in the City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in  
8 Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 9–101(c)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 9–101.

18 (c) (1) **(I)** **[If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF**  
19 **THIS PARAGRAPH, IF** the application is made for a limited liability company, the  
20 license shall be applied for by and be issued to 3 of the authorized persons of that

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company,  
2 at least 1 of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the  
3 State when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided  
4 there at least 2 years before the application.

5 **(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OF A**  
6 **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE**  
7 **FOR THE USE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT WAS ISSUED ON OR**  
8 **BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012, NEED NOT BE A REGISTERED VOTER IN BALTIMORE**  
9 **CITY.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 June 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.